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ACID OR HYALURONIC ACID DERIVATIVES

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 19, 2007, please amend the  
application as follows: